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**Re: ANIMAL COVER HAVING A TEMPERATURE ALTERING DEVICE**  
Our Docket No.: 8048-002-US

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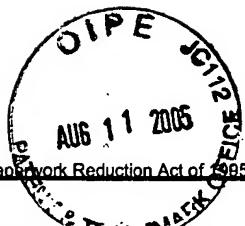
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Sincerely yours,



Jeffrey E. Landes, Esq.  
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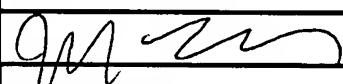
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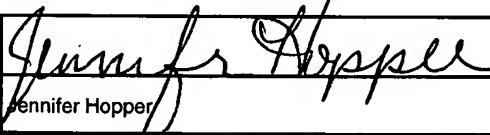
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NILFORUSHAN, Ali	)	Group Art Unit: 3643
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In response to the Final Office Action dated July 6, 2005, having a period for response set to expire on October 6, 2005, and extendable by petition to January 6, 2006, please enter the following response: